

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the original paragraph 25 with this replacement paragraph 25:

**[0025]** Embodiments of this category of oxide – nitride – high-k dielectric layers nanolaminates include: oxide – ~~oxide~~ nitride –  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (where the Al is oxidized to form the  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ), oxide – ~~oxide~~ nitride –  $\text{HfO}_2$  (where the Hf is oxidized to form the  $\text{HfO}_2$ ), and oxide – ~~oxide~~ nitride –  $\text{ZrO}_2$  (where the Zr is oxidized to form the  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ). Alternate embodiments may include other dielectric materials.